

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****DESTINATION DEVICE BASED CALLEE IDENTIFICATION**

5           A method, system, and program for destination device  
initiated callee identification are provided. A voice utterance  
of a callee is detected at a destination device. Then, a callee  
identity associated with the voice utterance is identified at the  
destination device, such that the callee identity is  
transmittable as an authenticated identity of the callee for a  
call. A caller receiving the callee identity may decide whether  
to open communication with the callee or terminate the call. The  
destination device may access a third party device for  
authenticating the caller identity according to the voice  
utterance, where the third party device may be accessible across  
multiple destination devices via a network.